Contemporary Fixture Only	32,000	0.450	$13.95
Contemporary/Metal Pole	32,000	0.450	$22.41
Contemporary Fixture Only	107,800	1.080	$28.15
Contemporary/Metal Pole	107,800	1.080	$36.63
Decorative HPS (Served Underground)			
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	4,000	0.060	$10.53
Acorn (Historic Pole)	4,000	0.060	$16.52
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	5,800	0.083	$11.07
Acorn (Historic Pole)	5,800	0.083	$17.05
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	9,500	0.117	$11.76
Acorn (Historic Pole)	9,500	0.117	$17.75
Colonial	4,000	0.060	$ 6.94
Colonial	5,800	0.083	$ 7.38
Colonial	9,500	0.117	$ 8.00
Coach	5,800	0.083	$25.37
Coach	9,500	0.117	$26.04
Contemporary	5,800	0.083	$12.76
Contemporary	9,500	0.117	$15.19
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	$17.61
Contemporary	50,000	0.485	$22.80
GranVille	16,000	0.150	$39.16
Gran Ville Accessories:			
Single Crossarm Bracket			$19.65
Twin Crossarm Bracket			$18.53
24 Inch Banner Arm			$ 2.88
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			$ 3.90
18 Inch Banner Arm			$ 2.66
Flagpole Holder			$ 1.22
Post-Mounted Receptacle			$17.29
Base-Mounted Receptacle			$16.69
Additional Receptacles			$ 2.39
Planter			$ 4.00

Customer Outdoor Lighting Rate Schedule C. O. Lt.

Current Rate:
$5.12 per lamp per month for each 2500 lumen (.201 KW) Incandescent Light
$6.25 per lamp per month for each 3500 lumen (.126 KW) Mercury Vapor Light
$7.14 per lamp per month for each 7000 lumen (.207 KW) Mercury Vapor Light
Proposed Rate: Rate C. O. LT. will be canceled and combined with Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P. O. Lt.

Standard Rider for Excess Facilities

Current Rate: This Rider is currently not available.
Proposed Rate:
Charge for distribution facilities
Carrying Cost 0.93%
Operating Expenses 0.56%

Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge

Current Rate: This Rider is not currently available.
Proposed Rate:
Capacity Reservation Charge
Secondary Distribution $0.80 per KW per month
Primary Distribution $0.63 per KW per month

Non-Conforming Load Service Rate NCLS

Current Rate: This rate is pending before the Public Service Commission.
Proposed Rate: No change is requested for this rate.

Charge for Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service

Current Rate: $10.50 during normal working hours
$38.00 after normal working hours
Proposed Rate: $31.00

Residential Customer Deposits

Current Rate:
Residential Service
Monthly Billed $50.00
Bimonthly Billed $75.00
Full Electric Residential Service
Monthly Billed $125.00
Proposed Rate:
Residential Service
Monthly Billed $115.00
Bimonthly Billed Not Applicable
Full Electric Residential Service (Canceled)
FERS customers now served under Rate RS
(Change does not result in increase in revenue.)

Returned Check Charge

Current Rate: $5.00
Proposed Rate: $9.00

Meter Testing Charge

Current Rate: $14.00
Proposed Rate: $31.40

Kentucky Utilities Company proposes the following new tariffs: Rider for Excess Facilities, Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge.

In addition, Kentucky Utilities Company proposes to change the text of the following tariffs: Residential Service Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Rate VFD, General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate A.E.S.P., Curtailable Service Rider Rate CSR, Combined Large Power Rate LP, Large Commercial/Industrial Time-of-Day Rate LCI-TOD, Coal Mining Power Service Rate Schedule MP, Large Mine Power Time-of-Day Rate Schedule LMP-TOD, Street Lighting Service Rate Schedule St. Lt., Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P. O. Lt. and the Rules and Regulations or Terms and Conditions. Copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes may be obtained by contacting Michael S. Beer, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E Energy Corp. at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-3547.

The foregoing electric rates reflect a proposed increase in revenues of approximately 8.54% to Kentucky Utilities Company. The estimated amount of the increase per customer class is as follows: Total Residential: $24,185,323, 9.56%; Total General Service: $5,792,730, 8.74%; Total Combined Lighting & Power: $18,985,564, 8.32%; Total Large Commercial/Industrial: $6,725,688, 7.99%; Total Coal Mining Power: $725,102, 8.49%; Total Large Mining Power Time of Day: $513,353, 8.49%; Total Street Lighting Service: $589,388, 9.49%; Total Private Outdoor Lighting Service: $589,955, 8.21%.

The average monthly bill for each customer class to which the proposed rates will apply will increase approximately as follows: Total Residential: $5.15, 9.6%; Total General Service: $7.03, 8.7%; Total Combined Lighting & Power: $117.61, 8.3%; Total Large Commercial/Industrial: $18,528.07, 8.0%; Total Coal Mining Power: $1,633.12, 8.5%; Total Large Mining Power Time of Day: $4,797.69, 8.5%; Total Street Lighting Service: $0.68, 9.5% (per light); Total Private Outdoor Lighting Service: $0.63, 8.2% (per light).

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for customers other than the rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate changes is given. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting Michael S. Beer, Vice President - Rates and Regulatory, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E Energy Corp., 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-3547. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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News Deadline is Noon Tuesday

The Ultimate Holiday Gravy

Make plenty of this delicious gravy to serve over your holiday turkey, mashed potatoes or dressing. According to the culinary professionals at Pioneer Brand, it's hard to believe that something so easy to make can taste so good.

Don't worry or fret any longer. The culinary professionals at Pioneer Brand have solved one of the most daunting problems of preparing the perfect holiday meal—the gravy! This "ultimate gravy recipe" is easy to make and so tasty and delicious, your guests will never suspect you started with a mix.

Simply cook finely chopped onion in butter for about 10 minutes on low heat. Add chicken broth (or turkey broth if you're roasting a turkey) and bring the mixture to a boil. Dissolve the dry peppered gravy mix in more broth and stir it into the onion mixture. Cook and stir until thickened to perfection. The Ultimate Holiday Gravy is ready to serve in just a few minutes!

If you're deep-frying a whole turkey or grilling turkey tenderloins for your family's holiday meal, this new gravy recipe provides the solution to the problem of how to make gravy without meat drippings.

Treat your family, and yourself, to The Ultimate Holiday Gravy. Serve it over the traditional family favorites—roasted (or deep-fried or grilled) turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing and buttery biscuits. But don't file the recipe away: keep it nearby to use every time your family asks for gravy.

The Ultimate Holiday Gravy

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
1 large onion, finely chopped (2 cups)
1 package (2.75 oz.) peppered or country gravy mix* (Pioneer Brand recommended)
3 cups low-sodium chicken broth (divided)
1 teaspoon chopped fresh parsley (optional)

In large skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add onion; cook and stir until onion is translucent, 8 to 10 minutes. Dissolve gravy mix in 1/2 cup cool chicken broth; set aside. Pour remaining 2 1/2 cups broth into onion mixture; heat to boiling. Add dissolved gravy mix; cook and stir until thickened. Stir in parsley. Add additional chicken broth or water to thin, if necessary. Makes 3 1/2 cups gravy (8 to 10 servings).

*This recipe was developed for and tested with Pioneer Brand Peppered Gravy Mix. It can be doubled easily for a larger crowd at your holiday meal. Pioneer Brand Country Gravy Mix can be substituted for the Peppered Gravy Mix.

Holiday Buttery Biscuits

To make these moist and tender biscuits more special for the holidays, use cookie cutters to cut them into seasonal shapes such as leaves, pumpkins, apples or turkeys.

3 cups buttermilk biscuit & baking mix** (Pioneer Brand recommended)
1 cup milk
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted (divided)

In mixing bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, milk and 3 tablespoons melted butter until dough forms a ball. Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix. Knead 7 or 8 times. Roll out dough to 3/4-inch thickness. Using a 2 1/2-inch biscuit cutter, cut out biscuits. Place about 1 inch apart on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake at 450° for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Brush with remaining 1 tablespoon butter. Serve warm with The Ultimate Holiday Gravy. Makes 10 to 12 biscuits.

**This recipe was developed for and tested with Pioneer Brand Buttermilk Biscuit & Baking Mix. It can be doubled easily for a larger crowd at your holiday meal.

For more information and recipes, visit the Pioneer Brand Web site: www.pioneerbrand.com

Safety tips from the KSP

The holiday season is always a special time of year. It is also a time when busy people become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime.

We can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors.

*Driving

*Avoid driving alone or at night.

*Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm or use an anti-theft device.

*If you must shop at night, park in a well-lighted area.

*Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with camper shells, or cars with tinted windows.

*Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.

*Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.

*Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.

*Be sure to locate your keys prior to going to your car.

*Keep a secure hold on your purse, handbag and parcels. Do not put them down or on top of the car in order to open the door.

*When approaching and leaving your vehicle be aware of your surroundings.

*Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.

*Ask mall or store security for an escort before leaving your shopping location.

*Automated Teller Machine (ATM)

*If you must use an ATM, choose one that is located inside at well-lit location. Withdraw only the amount of cash you need.

*Protect your PIN by shielding the ATM keypad from anyone who is standing near you.

*Do not throw your ATM receipt away at the ATM location.

*Shopping

*Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.

*Dress casually and comfortably.

*Avoid wearing expensive jewelry.

*Do not carry a purse or wallet, if possible.

*Always carry your Michigan Driver License or Identification Card along with necessary cash, checks and/or a credit card you expect to use.

*Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.

*Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.

*Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.

*Keep cash in your front pocket.

*Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.

*Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.

*Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas, transportation terminals, bus stops, on buses and other rapid transit.

*Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.

*Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason: At this time of year, "con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.

*Children

*If possible, leave small children at home with a trusted babysitter.

*Teach your child to go to a store clerk and ask for help in case your child is separated from you.

*Teach children to stay close to you at all times while shopping.

*Never allow children to make unaccompanied trips to the restroom.

*Children should never be allowed to go to the car alone and they should never be left alone in the car.

*Teach children their full name, address and telephone number to give to police officers or mall security. Teach children to immediately inform you if a stranger is bothering them.

*At Home

*Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.

*When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.

*Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.

*Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.

*Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.

*When setting up a Christmas tree or other holiday display, make sure doors and passageways are clear inside your home.

*Be sure your Christmas tree is mounted on a sturdy base so children, elderly persons or family pets cannot pull it over on themselves.

*If you use lights on your Christmas tree ensure the wiring is not damaged or frayed. Frayed or damaged wiring can cause a fire.

*Place your Christmas tree in water or wet sand to keep it green.

*Never place wrapping paper in your fireplace.

*Operation Identification

*The goal of Operation Identification is to deter property-related crime and to assist the Police in their efforts to find and return stolen or lost property to its rightful owner. Remember the following:

*Mark gifts with your Driver License or Identification Card number.

*Do not use your Social Security Number.

*For items that cannot be marked with an engraver, photograph or videotape the items.

*Strangers at Your Door

*Be aware that criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering gifts.

*It is not uncommon for criminals to take advantage of the generosity of people during the holiday season by soliciting donations door-to-door for charitable causes although no charity is involved.

*Ask for their identification, and find out how the donated funds will be used. If you are not satisfied, do not donate.

*Donate to a recognized charitable organization.

*Hosting a Party

*Have non-alcoholic beverages available for party guests.

*Find alternative transportation for any intoxicated guests.

*Arrange for an official designated driver for your party who will not drink at all.

*Attending a Party

*Have something to eat before consuming alcoholic beverages.

*Eat high protein foods that will stay in your stomach longer and slow the absorption of alcohol into your system.

*Remember only time will eliminate the alcohol from your body.

*Know your safe limit.

*Never drink and drive.

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Changes in store for 2004 Elk hunting

December 10, 2003- The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission has adopted new rules concerning 2004 quota elk hunts. The Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

Among the major changes for the 2004 quota elk hunts will be to increase the number of permits available from 12 to 40. There will be 20 bull elk and 20 cow elk tags available next year. Two bull elk tags are awarded annually to conservation groups that auction the permits to raise funds for elk herd management and ongoing research.

The period to apply for an elk quota hunt will be extended two more months through July 31. The application fee will remain $10. The drawing will be conducted electronically in August. Resident hunters drawn for an elk permit will be required to pay $25, and nonresidents $300. Up to 10 percent of the permits may be awarded to non-resident applicants.

Because the number of permits will increase, hunting will begin taking place on both public and private lands. Quota hunters will be randomly assigned to hunt one or the other. Those assigned to hunt private land will be able to hunt elk during the entire deer season following deer season equipment restrictions.

One other change for elk hunting in 2004 is that Laurel, Jackson, Owsley, Lee, Wolfe, Morgan, Elliott and Lawrence will no longer be considered buffer counties of the elk restoration zone. Whitley and McCreary counties are now part of the elk restoration zone. The difference is that deer hunters can take elk during deer season in counties outside the restoration zone, whereas only quota elk hunting is permitted in counties in the elk restoration zone.

The free youth deer hunting weekend for 2004 will be two days starting the first Saturday after Christmas. The free youth small game hunting season will be expanded to run seven days starting December 26, 2004.

Pheasant quota hunt application procedures were revised to allow one person to apply for a group of up to five hunters for one application fee, and pay the total amount for quota permits based on the size of the group.

An experimental river otter season in western Kentucky will be conducted in 2004. All counties west of and including Trigg, Caldwell and Crittenden counties will comprise the experimental river otter zone. The bag limit will be five river otters per year.

In fisheries-related business, the fisheries commercial propagation permit fee was lowered from $100 to $50. The number of aquatic organisms that may be collected as live bait for personal use on a sport fishing license was lowered on some species. An angler may now possess five frogs (other than bullfrogs), five tadpoles and 25 salamanders (only spring lizards and dusky salamanders). These regulations now mirror other existing laws regarding the holding of native terrestrial wildlife.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 5, 2004 at the Game Farm on U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR, Commissioner Tom Benecke, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

The KDFWR manages, regulates, enforces and promotes responsible use of all fish and wildlife species, their habitats, public wildlife areas and waterways for the benefit of those resources and for public enjoyment.

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